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Docket No.: 22841-018

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

NICOLSON et al.

Confirmation Number: 6172

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Group Art Unit: 1714

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Examiner: Edward Cain

For: EXTENDED WEAR OPHTHALMIC LENS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, now due to expire May 6, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on May 6, 2004. Please charge the extension fce of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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